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July 15, 2011

Honorable Representative Thomas R. Tillis
Honorable Senator Philip Edward Berger
Co-Chairs, Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
North Carolina General Assembly
Legislative Building
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Subject: Designation of NC 147 for use by Trucks with Twin Trailers

Dear Gentlemen:

It is our recommendation to designate NC 147 between I-85 and SR 2028 (T.W. Alexander Drive) in Durham County as a twin trailer route. These additions to the North Carolina Truck Network were initiated internally by NCDOT's Transportation Mobility and Safety Division. In accordance with designation procedures outlined in General Statute §20-115.1, we have completed the following requirements:

- A determination of public convenience and need (§20-115.1, g, 1)
- A traffic engineering study indicating the subject route can safely accommodate and has sufficient capacity to handle these vehicle combinations (§20-115.1, g, 2)
- The opportunity for a public hearing has been provided in each county through which the subject route passes (§20-115.1, g, 3)

We have not received any public opposition. Please contact me at (919) 773-2800 if you have any questions or need additional details including the specific findings of our investigation.

Sincerely,

J. Kevin Lacy, P.E.
State Traffic Engineer

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cc: Eugene A. Conti, Jr., Secretary of Transportation
Terry R. Gibson, P.E., State Highway Administrator
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